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DEVELOPMENT, REDUCING NITROGEN  
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DROUGHT RESISTANCE, AND INCREASING  
TOLERANCE TO ADVERSE SOIL  
CONDITIONS IN PLANTS

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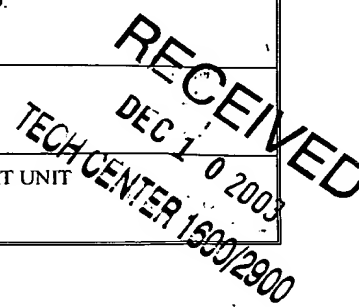
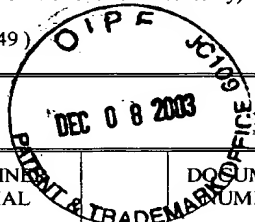
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